

## AGED RAILROADER KILLED ON TRACKS THIS MORNING

Thomas Devan of Charleroi Struck by Tender of Engine.

### EMPLOYED AS WATCHMAN

Had No Relatives Living in This Vicinity—Was Familiar Figure on Streets.

Tom Devan, an old railroader, was this morning killed a short distance south of Charleroi, by being struck by an engine tender. The man was struck in the head and it is stated death was almost instantaneous. Devan was about 65 years old. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright in Charleroi, and will be brought to Charleroi later.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock. Devan was a watchman employed by the railroad. It is supposed he did not notice the engine and tender, which were backing up, or else became confused, and stepped in their path.

Devan, or "Tom," as he was most familiarly known, has been a railroader for about 30 years. He secured the position as watchman on the road about a week ago, after being out of steady employment for some time.

"Tom" was a familiar figure on the streets of Charleroi. He was an Irishman by birth, coming to this country when young. Before becoming an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad he was a steel worker in Pittsburgh. "Tom" was one of the most loyal baseball fans a Charleroi team ever had. When there was a game here he could be depended upon to be present, if at all possible. He was truly regarded by the Charleroi team for two years as a mascot.

As far as can be ascertained there are no relatives living in Charleroi. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, will have charge of the funeral.

## COURT REFUSES TO APPOINT RECEIVER

Dismisses Petition of Plaintiff in Fallowfield Township Case.

The court yesterday refused to appoint a receiver for the Bryon G. Matson and Co. coal holdings, as prayed for by Mrs. Harriet R. Tuman of Charleroi.

The plaintiff claimed she owned a coal mine in Fallowfield township and entered into a partnership with the defendant for the mining of the coal under the firm name of R. G. Matson and Co. The plaintiff claimed that Matson who has been intrusted with the keeping of the books had failed to account for the coal mined and sold, and refused to furnish an accounting. A receiver was asked for.

Matson denied that he has not kept accurate accounts of the business transacted and said he had always been ready and willing to furnish an accounting. He claims that the business has been conducted at a profit and there is no necessity for a receiver.

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## Brigade Discusses Plans for Uniforms

May Hold Entertainment in the Near Future to Raise Funds.

The Boys' Brigade at a meeting held last night in the Merchants Association rooms, made preliminary plans for the securing of new dress uniforms. There is some money in the treasury already, and by means of an entertainment, possibly the W. and J. Glee Club, and other ways, it is hoped to realize enough to get the natty uniforms hoped for. The Brigade plans to secure olive drab uniforms, with caps.

## PLATFORMS ALONG THIS LINE ARE TOO HIGH FOR NEW CARS

Will Have to be Cut Down Six Inches Before Interurbans Can be Run.

### OTHER CARS READY SOON

Although it had been announced that one of the new cars of the Pittsburgh Railways company for the Pittsburgh-Charleroi route would make its initial trip up the valley yesterday, the car did not put in appearance, because of changes that has to be made along the line. When Charleroi people will get to see the car is not known, but it will doubtless be some time yet.

The car is the only one so far to be equipped, the Westinghouse people being rather slow in getting the apparatus ready for installation. It is stated that other cars will be ready within a short time, however.

The car which has been finished made a trip over the Pittsburgh and Washington line on Monday, and the people of that territory were greatly pleased over its appearance. By this trip, however, it was learned that some changes would be necessary before the car could be brought up the Charleroi route. The cars all have three steps, much lower than patrons have been used to. Consequently the platforms along the route are too high, and will have to be lowered six inches before the cars can be put into use.

### More Power Needed

W. E. Moore, operating manager of the West Penn Railway company at Unintown announces his company will expend \$400,000 in doubling the capacity of its power plant at Fayette station. Included in the added equipment will be two turbine engines costing \$140,000 each.

### Pleasant Social Event

The Lady Maccabees of Charleroi held their weekly social at the home of Mrs. Bert Eckel, Prospect avenue, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which a sumptuous lunch was served. They adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 1, the home of Mrs. Joe Coddle, Washington avenue. The committee invites all to be present.

## INTEREST IN THE GREAT CONTEST IS INCREASING

Candidates Entering in Large Numbers for the Mail and Mirror's Popularity Competition.

People Express Wonder as to How Mail Publishing Company Can Afford to Give Such Valuable and so Many Prizes.

Yesterday was a strenuous day for the contest department; today has been more so. With pleasant weather again, the candidates are calling in person to get their books, and find out full particulars regarding the work. Already many have their campaigns planned and inquiries from those who consider entering are steadily increasing.

The very best people, too, representative citizens of this city and vicinity, are entering this friendly strife for the magnificent automobile, piano and other prizes The Mail and Mirror are offering, and is it any wonder when one considers the value of the magnificent prizes. Just think of owning a Reo automobile, a high grade Boston Piano, or one of the handsome gold watches by a little effort in seeing your friends and clipping the coupons which are appearing daily in the Mail and in every issue of the Mirror.

Now is the time to enter, too. Those who enter early pledge their friends and the early votes appearing in each issue are worth more than the later ones. In fact we are offering ten votes during the first week of the contest. But after this week the number will positively be five, gradually reduced until only one vote will be given with each copy. There is no limit to the number of these coupons which may be voted.

Now is the time to secure a book at the Mail office and start out immediately among your friends and secure subscriptions. We are offering an exceptional number of votes for subscribers—schedule of which follows. The fight is half won as soon as you have made the entry and interested your friends in your behalf.

### VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CHARLEROI MAIL.		
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One year.....	3.00	1,000
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Four months.....	1.00	300

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	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$5.00	2,500
Three years.....	3.00	1,000
Two years.....	2.00	600
One year.....	1.00	300

### CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.
2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.
3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.
4. No votes are sold outright.
5. Votes are not transferable. Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.
6. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employee of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.
7. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co.'s business office.
8. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.
9. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.
10. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.
11. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes to their credit when the contest is half over. The same num-

ber of prizes will be awarded in the consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner as other district prizes are awarded.

**DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.**  
District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.  
District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.  
District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.  
District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.  
District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.  
District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

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## SLIGHT DEPRESSION FOUND IN APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Woman to Run for School Director

California Lady will Make Strong Bid for Honors—Choice of Democrats.

California will have a woman candidate for school director. This is Mrs. O. O. Hornbake, who was nominated for the position at the Democratic primary election Saturday. So far as known but one woman has ever served on the school board in Washington county. This was several years ago, when Mrs. Flick of Beallsville was nominated and elected to that position.

## CHARLEROI WILL SECURE ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION

Christian Congregation Asks for Semi-Annual Affair.

### CALL WILL BE ACCEPTED

The congregation of the First Christian church has unanimously issued an invitation for the holding of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary convention here in May, and without doubt the invitation will be accepted. Action was taken yesterday morning by the congregation to this effect.

The convention is held semi-annually and is always a big affair. There will be able speakers present, and in the neighborhood of 500 delegates are expected to attend. The affair will be convened on the first Tuesday in May. Action was taken by the congregation at the suggestion of Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the local church, and Rev. E. A. Bibles, State secretary.

## PLAYERS MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST IN BASEBALL MEETING

Much interest is being felt in the baseball meeting of the Charleroi Church league to be held at the Christ Lutheran church Thursday evening. The meeting has been called for 7 o'clock and a good attendance is hoped for.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers, and lay preliminary plans for the coming season. The members of the six teams which composed last year's league are invited and if any other teams are to be admitted to the league, action will be taken at this meeting.

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Viewers Examine Monongahela Structure and Prepare Reports.

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Part Payment will Likely be Held Back Until Contractors Make Repairs.

Yesterday the viewers appointed by the Washington and Allegheny county courts made a final inspection of the new bridge that was completed at Monongahela last month. The board met at the Hotel Glasser and organized by electing John F. Cooper of Monongahela president and L. L. Robbins of McKeesport secretary. The other Washington county viewers were Theo. J. Allen and E. C. Niver of Charleroi, and the remaining Allegheny county viewers were W. T. Bradbury of Northside, Pittsburg and James A. Wilson of Wilkensburg. The entire board of Washington county commissioners was present, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith. County engineer Harry Armstrong was also present, and the Allegheny county engineers' office was represented by A. A. Henderson of Wilkensburg.

After organization the viewers made a preliminary survey and conferred with the engineers and looked over the plans and specifications.

A report was formulated for both the Washington and Allegheny county courts which was signed jointly by the viewers of each county. With the exception of the fill and paving on the Allegheny county side, which had settled a few inches, everything was found according to specifications. The report recommended that the defect be remedied before the contractors be paid in full.

## PETITION FOR A RECOUNT OF VOTES

Donora People Ask that Another Tally be Made on School Director.

As a result of a hot contest for school director at the primary election Saturday at Donora, a petition has been filed with the county commissioners at Washington asking for a recount. The contestants are O. F. Frazier and J. B. McCune, both of whom were Republican candidates for the nomination. Frazier won over McCune by a vote of 348 to 347.

Two petitions were presented to the commissioners, one from each precinct. These alleged fraud, and each is signed by ten electors. The petitions allege that confusion arose over a similarity of names, J. B. McCune and J. B. McCune both receiving votes for school director. In one instance it is alleged that one ballot was thrown out when both these men were voted for. The fight was a hot one between two factions, and if a recount is granted the result will be awaited with interest.

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## Where it Pinches

The statement by a prominent farmer of the county that labor conditions are responsible to a large degree for the decline of farming in Pennsylvania or any of the industrial communities bears the stamp of truth. Labor on the farm cannot be conducted on the eight hour basis without heavy advance in prices all along the line. Even then it is not possible, as the greater bulk of the work is seasonal, and must be rushed at certain times of the year regardless of what the hands of the clock indicate.

Even by paying the high rates of wages in the industrial sections farmers find it next to impossible to keep help under any conditions. The workers prefer to be employed in the populous centers, where there is genial companionship, recreation, life and excitement. So long as they can get more pay and shorter hours at the mines, mills and factories few young men are willing to submit to the monotony and seclusion of farm life. As a result farmers cannot undertake more than they can do themselves. No successful business was ever built up on the eight hour plan by the proprietors, and the farmer is no exception. Until young men themselves adopt farming as a profession, and realize the sure profits that are possible by energy, judgment and scientific management, farming in the industrial States will be continue at a low ebb.

## Good Judgment

In making a demand for an advance in wages, the United Mine Workers favor a continuation of work pending negotiations. The scale contract expires April 1, and it has been customary to suspend all operations after this date until a settlement is reached. Two years ago all mining in this district was virtually suspended for one month before an agreement was reached and the scale signed.

This decision not only shows good business judgment on the part of the miners, but it also indicates consideration and good faith. It demonstrates to the public that the demand for more pay is based on economic conditions, and not in order to make an arbitrary display of organized strength. It also shows that the men believe that existing conditions warrant an increase in the mining scale, and that they are willing to give the operators every possible chance to consider the demand, as well as to submit their cause to a verdict of the public. President Lewis is to be congratulated for his sound judgment in engineering the resolution not to suspend work while negotiations are pending, and to wait a reasonable length of time for an amicable adjustment of the demands.

## There are Others

Along with the boycott of meat there are other matters in the cost of living that should demand the attention of the consumers. These are weights and measures. Many consumers are under the impression that they are purchasing staples by the pound, quart or gallon, whereas they are only getting the articles by the package, bottle or can. Creamery butter is sold by the print, and in many instances the print is short in weight, but is sold at pound rates. The packages of cereals that used to contain one and two pounds in many instances have shrunk in weight. The pint and quart cans and bottles have also in many instances lessened in capacity. This is evidenced at the local bottle factory, where many orders for pint and quart flasks are said to be ordered an ounce or two short.

In addition to this there are computing scales that "pay for themselves in three months," quarter, half

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and peck sucks that are short, as well as the measures used in everyday business. These latter frauds are not so frequent among reputable dealers. It is the packages, cans and bottles that have shrunk most in weight and measure with the steady advance in prices. It is suggested that the way to overcome this is to buy only in bulk. People who buy packages pay much more than when they buy by weight. Another and still better remedy is to have an inspector of weights and measures. Both the State and Nation have gone at great length to demand purity of food; they should now demand correct weight and measure. A package, or a print, or a lump is too indefinite on which to base a market price.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Meat Lesson No. 2.

My fat hen, my fat hen,  
She lays fresh eggs for gentlemen  
But the price the gentlemen have to pay  
Makes them crazier every day.

Some of the singers are paid on an average of \$2,000 a night or one might say \$2,000 a song. Many people would be willing to swear that that was just \$1,999.70 too much.

Physiology informs us that each person has a "blind spot" in each of his eyes. The fellow who is taking the sick headache would be willing to take affidavit that that number should be multiplied by 1,999,997 to hit it right.

Some fellow has suggested that diplomats be picked for their ability, not for wealth. Fie on you. That isn't the way we do business nowadays. Because why? The rich men want the jobs.

If butter drops from the price it is to the price it should be and meat performs the same good natured antic, wonder what the price of flour will be advanced to?

There is just one man in Charleroi that is not sick. He arrived yesterday and plans to leave tomorrow.

Marianna is now formally, officially and otherwise, a full fledged borough. It has all the trimmings, including a council, and a real constable. It is supposed that the constable and burgesses will take turns acting chief of police.

The other night in New York Gaud's opera "Faust" was sung by a Pole, a Spaniard, an Algerian, a Turk, a Belgian, and a Prussian. By way of politeness an American was allowed to grace the affair by performing. The thing was presided over by an Italian. It was called American Grand Opera.

Some people might do without meat for a year, but for girls to do without candy for that length of time, such a thing is unbelievable. Yet that is what they say two New York city girls did. They must have been invalids.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's one housewife in town who put the mail carriers in the nuisance class. Along with bill passers and patent medicine sample distributors she won't allow them on her front porch. This was discovered one day recently, when the carrier, who has been delivering the mail, found the front porch roped off with the evident intention of keeping out intruders. A walk leading around to the back of the house was also roped in, indicating that as the thoroughfare for all communication with the house. As the path leading to the back door had a 45 degree grade, the carrier climbed over the ropes and rang the bell at the front door. After repeated rings with no response he

started away. He had only gone a few steps before the woman of the house opened the door and called him back.

"I heard you all the time," she said, "but I'm not going to have you and all the bill boys tracking up my front porch after I have it scrubbed clean. You go around to the back of the house."

The carrier tried to expostulate, but the woman was obdurate and warned him to keep off the porch at his peril. Now he declares that if the woman doesn't answer his whistle he'll carry her mail back to the office, as he declines to wear out his pantaloons going down that grade, and the knees of them coming up again.

The irregular street car service up the river calls forth all sorts of comments. The other day after a bunch of people had waited long and more or less patiently for a car at one of the stopping places up the line they were awarded by the arrival of not one but two cars. After all had gotten aboard one of the passengers—a commercial man—queried of the conductor:

"This is the banana line, isn't it?"

"Why so?" asked the astonished conductor.

"Because the cars come in bunches."

"My 15-year-old son unconsciously paid me the highest compliment a father can receive," said a Charleroi citizen a day or two ago. "The other evening as I was coming home from work the boy said to his mother: 'There comes dad. He's a good fellow. He's more like a big brother to me than a father.' That was a compliment I appreciated and will always remember."

Coming up on the train Monday a Charleroi citizen fell in with a wholesale meat dealer who had been attending a conference of his association in Pittsburgh relative to the agitation on the high prices of meat, and naturally the conversation hinged on that subject.

"I blame the retailers for the high prices of meat generally," said the wholesaler. "I positively know that on some cuts of meat they realize 66 2-3 per cent profit, while other portions, I suppose, are sold at a loss, or spoils on their hands. Much of this condition is brought about by the women of the household. They run about a whole lot more than they used to do, and do not stay at home to do much cooking. Consequently 10 or 15 minutes before meal time they telephone to the butcher shops for some steak that can be cooked in a few minutes without much work, and in that manner the demand for the best cuts of meat overruns all the others. People do not buy meat in quantities like they used to, when every scrap was carefully utilized."

During the conversation the dealer admitted that some of the wholesalers imposed contract price to consumers upon the retailers, but denied that his own firm followed that practice.

## Beallsville

Johnson Noble has returned to his home at Orient, Fayette county, after spending a few days at this place, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noble.

Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins of near town entertained at a dinner at their home on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman, and their daughter, Miss Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hall, and son, Joseph of near Bentleyville.

Mrs. T. C. Luellen very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Fancy Work club at her home on Main street, on Thursday afternoon. The guests present were: Mrs. James Layburn, of Canonsburg; Mrs. John Getman, and daughter, Miss Mildred of Washington.

The remains of William Hendershot, late of Deemston borough, were laid to rest in the Beallsville cemetery on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hendershot of Charleroi, were in attendance at the funeral.

George J. Mitchell, one of the best known residents of this section, is seriously ill at his home at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Voorhis entertained the younger set at a dance at their home the other evening.

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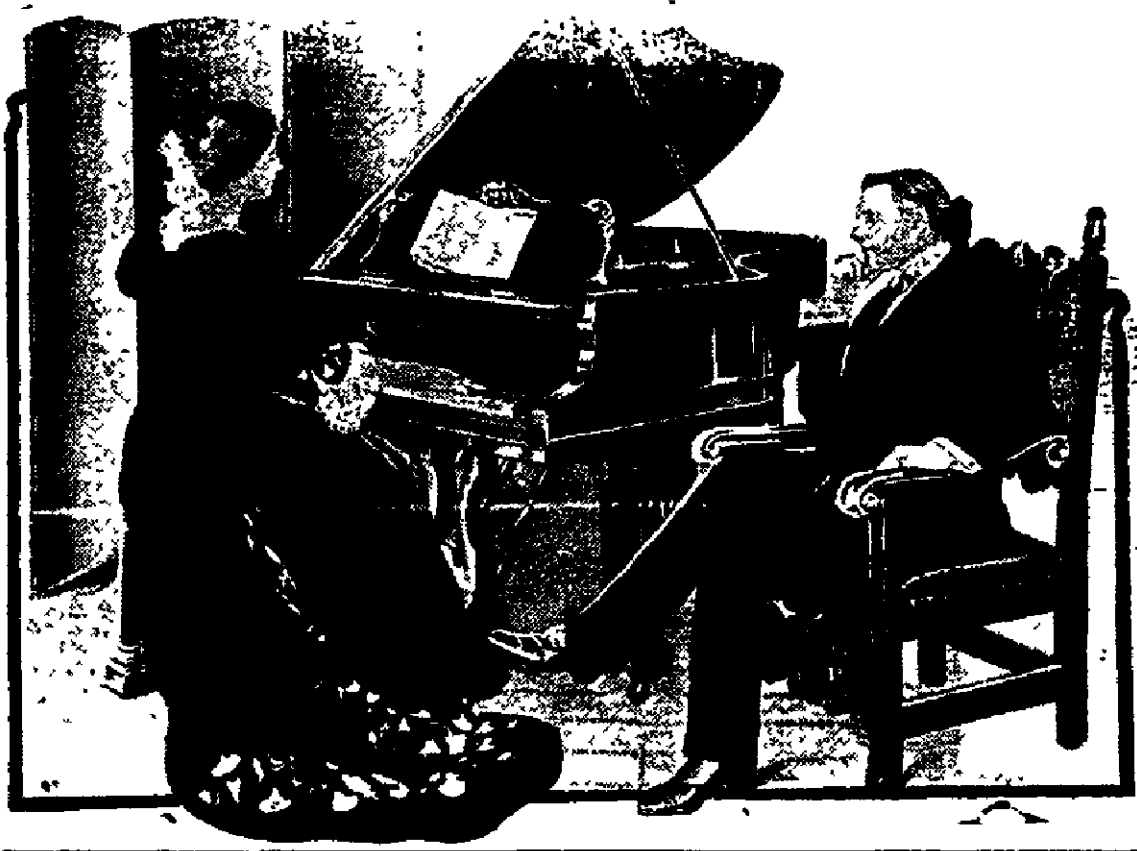
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In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus; that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand. The moment you do this you stand

out a strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

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The bakery is a peculiarly domestic business establishment, supplying mostly home wants, and its most people work days and sleep nights it might be supposed that there would be no occasion to keep bakeries open nights, but here, where with the city's manifold industries there must be a large number of people working at all times to keep things going, there are bakeries that do keep open and find trade at all hours.

Some of these all night bakeries have lunch room attachments, where people stop in to eat going to or from work, while others do a bakery business only. At either customers come

in at all hours of the night to buy things to carry away, just as people do at any hour of the day, for the people who go to work at midnight or at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning want bread and bakery stuff before they go, just the same as do those who begin their labors at 7, 8 or 9, and there is likely to be in their neighborhood an all night open bakery where they can regularly supply their wants.

From 2 to 5 a. m. are the hours that mark low ebb in the all night bakery trade, but customers are dropping in all night long.—New York Sun.

### His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

### THE GROUND SWALLOW.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no bird more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and black birds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

## For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office



# \$1,000.00 IN VALUABLE PRIZES

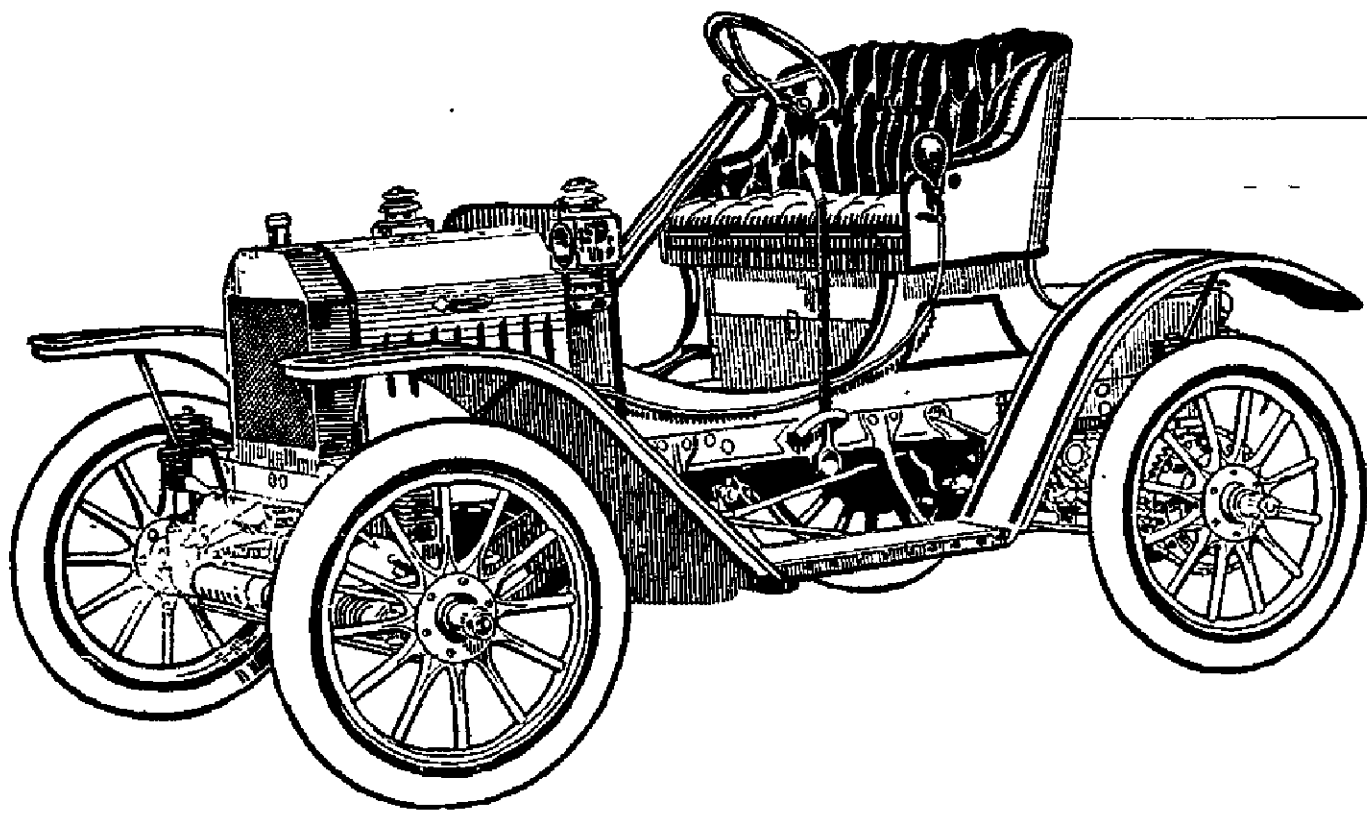
Will be Given to the Most Popular People of  
Charleroi, and Vicinity.

## The Charleroi Mail and Mirror Great Popularity Contest

Which is Now Open and Closes on March 26, at 9 P. M.

The most generous offer a newspaper ever made to its patrons. The Mail Publishing Company has purchased the splendid list of contest prizes announced on this page. It is certain that no contest approaching this in magnitude was ever conducted in this section of Pennsylvania, and in fact in very few cities of 25,000 inhabitants anywhere in the United States. Read the first page for details of the great game; then enter the contest. Make yourself richer by an Auto, Piano or a Waltham Gold Watch.

### First Grand Prize.

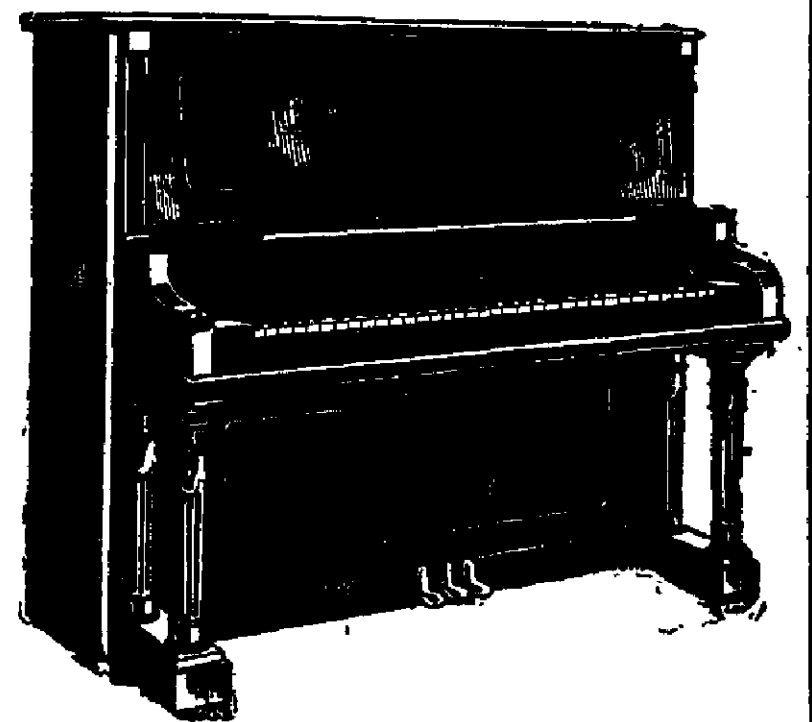


\$500 Reo Automobile Runabout.

### District Prizes.

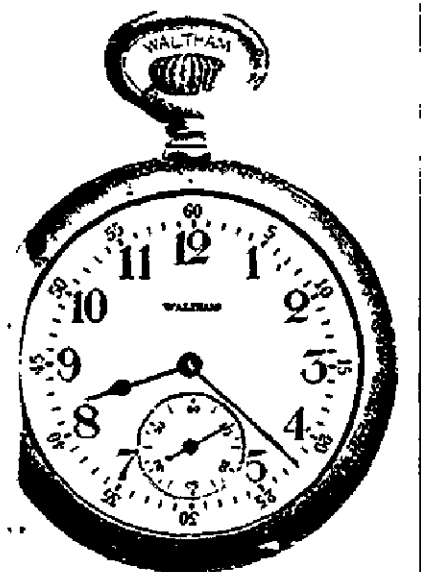
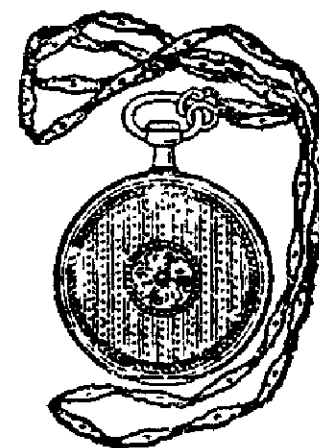
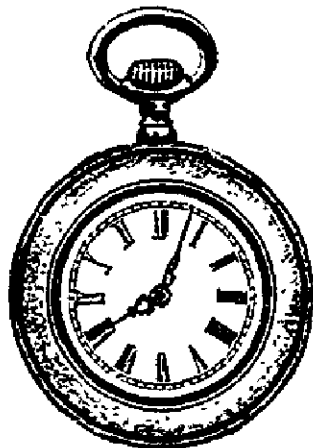
SIX WALTHAM GOLD watches, ladies or gents design, guaranteed for twenty years. The territory has been divided into six districts and one watch will be awarded to someone in each district, outlined on the first page. Cut out the nomination blank and vote coupon and enter the contest today and win one of the magnificent prizes announced on this page.

### Second Grand Prize.



\$400 Boston Piano.

Purchased from S. L. WOODWARD  
421 McKean Avenue



Six Watches, One Watch to Each District

### Nominate a Candidate

Nomination Blank — Good for 1,000 Votes

The Mail Publishing Company's Automobile and Prize Contest

I Nominate.....  
Address.....  
District No.....  
Phone.....  
Signed.....  
Address.....

Only the First Nomination Blank Cast For  
Each Candidate Will Count As 1,000 Votes

Do not fail to clip these Nomination  
and Voting Coupons. If you don't want  
to use them some friend will. See first  
page for further particulars.

Address all communications and subscriptions to

**Editor, Contest Dep't**  
**The Mail Publishing Co.**

211 Fifth St.

Charleroi, Pa.

### INFORMATION BLANK

Please send me detailed information concerning THE  
CHARLEROI MAIL and MIRROR GREAT \$1,000 PRIZE  
CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the  
many valuable prizes:

Name.....  
Town.....  
Street and No.....  
Phone.....

Cut out and Send to Mail Publishing Company, 211 Fifth St.,  
Charleroi, Pa.

# Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If you doubt that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, write and ask her.



New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for four years, and had dreadful backache and pain in the legs, and been under the doctors' treatment for a long time, and they claimed I must have an operation. I was in bed three weeks, and could not get over on either side the pain was so bad, and I was so nervous. "Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a few days when I felt relieved and now I am well again. I am in fine health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."—Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulloa St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

**GAS ENGINE OIL** a superior oil for Gas Engine lubrication. Made from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Absolute freedom from Carbon, leaves no deposit. Light in color—flows easily. WAVERLY never smuts, clogs or gums, but keeps your motor in perfect running order. For your protection—ask any dealer.

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Two or More Settings at Special Price. Book Your Orders Now.

This Flock of Chickens Holds the Record for the Size of Eggs in the WORLD FAMOUS CHICKEN DISTRICT in Vineland, New Jersey.

**For Children's Pets**

We have one pen of Thoroughbred Buff Cochins Bantams Male 28 oz., Hens 24 oz. Eggs in season. Book orders now.

The Hatching and Selling of day old

**BABY CHICKS**

a specialty. Write me.

**Edgar R. Abell,**

509 Great Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

NO STOCK SHOWN OR EGGS SOLD ON SUNDAY

## DEEDS RECORDED OF CHARLEROI PROPERTY RECENTLY TRANSFERRED

The following real estate transfers were filed for record at the office of the county recorder at Washington yesterday:

Lulu K. Schuyler of Pittsburg, to the Charleroi Lumber company, three lots in Charleroi fronting 22 feet each on Fallowfield avenue; consideration \$2,300.00.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to Harvey M. Frye, Twilight, all the Pittsburg or river vein of coal underlying a certain tract in Twilight, containing 1.93 acres; consideration \$1.00.

North Charleroi Land company to David W. Rouse, of North Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Centre avenue, 30x110 feet; consideration \$375.00.

## MONONGAHELA Y. M. C. A. HAS NEW OFFICERS

The chamber of commerce of Monongahela will hold its first meeting under the new administration Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. when a lunch will be served at 6:30 o'clock. At this time the newly elected president, D. E. Davis, will give a short talk at the same time announcing the members of the various committees.

It is as expected that Mr. Brockman of the Pittsburg and Utah Oil company will be present and he will give information about this company and its products as well as its purpose as to establishing a manufacturing plant in Monongahela. The company manufactures mineral rubber products.

## Will Lecture to Young Men on Elementary Law

The young men of the Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room. D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has kindly consented to give a talk to the young men and their friends that evening. His subject will be "Elementary Law." Mr. McCloskey is a well known attorney of Charleroi and well qualified to speak on this subject. No admission will be charged and coffee and sandwiches will be served. The public is invited.

## BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant overcracker in general shape. It composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and the shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation."

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

## A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife father to the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very dead and I had to explain the matter to one twenty clerks."—Chicago Record Herald

## Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of snakes. "Patience—Peggy she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her. "Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone."—Conkers State-man.

## Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore? You mean preserve, miss. Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately presented.—London Tattler

## INTEREST IN THE GREAT CONTEST IS INCREASING

(Continued from First Page).

To enter the race, clip the Nomination blank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined, will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or phone and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

## Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, Clifford E. Sellars; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service contribution and council, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Fred Powell,  
Jos. Haube,  
Maria Matthew,  
Mary Herron,  
Committee.

Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur,  
135tl  
Charleroi, Pa.

## "DISTRICT SCHOOL" WILL BE PRODUCED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Epworth League of the M. E. church last night, preliminary arrangements were made for the production of "The Deestrick School," in about three weeks. It is planned to give the affair at School Hall. The characters are being arranged now, and rehearsals will be begun within a short time. The entertainment is one adapted from the old time schools days, and while a sort of burlesque of the mannerisms of former days, yet pictures of the schools of many years ago. There will be 30 or 35 characters.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Miss Vida Goehring.

## Visit Fallowfield Home

A party of young people, numbering about 25 persons took a trip to the J. V. Hepler home in Fallowfield township last night where the evening was enjoyably spent. The party were to go in a sled, but an unfortunate accident, the breaking of the tongue of the sled, prevented the crowd from riding the entire distance. However, the young people were not to be balked in their desires for a good time and footed the remainder of the distance. A fine supper was served following an evening of games and music. Miss Marion Tait was the hostess.

Mrs. William Stopp of Second street left yesterday for New Kensington where she will spend a few days with friends.

# Meat Talk

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

Open Up to the Public On  
**Saturday, February 5, 1910**

## Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

**Johnson's**  
**Cash Meat Market**  
517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

## The Razor for Home Shavers

**The ENDERS' DOLLAR SAFETY RAZOR**

The Blades are made of Highest Grade Norwegian Cutlery Steel, Carefully Ground and Highly Tempered.

Gives a Clean Smooth Shave Without Pulling or Scraping

Holder and Twelve Blades, put up in a dark green Leatherette Case. . . **\$1.00**

EXTRA BLADES, FIVE FOR A QUARTER

Sold by

**George S. Might**  
509 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa

## MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND NEW YEAR'S DANCE HERE

A New Year's Dance, the second of a series of three subscription dances given by a club of young men of Charleroi was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall last night. A good crowd was present from Charleroi and surrounding towns and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the season. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with Japanese effects. In the centre of the hall was a pergola, made beautiful by smilax and wisteria ornamentations. Japanese lanterns artistically suspended lent a decidedly picturesque effect. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyd, William Cleavenger, M. Herald and Donald Herron of Monessen; Miss Catherine Downer of Monongahela;

Miss Storey of Latrobe; Misses Eva and Matilda Cook of Fayette City; Miss Mabel Workheiser of Easton; Miss Elizabeth Davis and R. E. Hoops of Donora. The patronesses were, Mrs. George W. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. L. F. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs. George W. Might and Mrs. Earl E. Piper.

## Plant to be Enlarged

General Manager J. C. Griffin of the Humbert branch of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company announced that the plant at South Connellsville is to be enlarged. An addition of 162 feet is to be added to the hot mill building and a large crane is to be placed in it.

## Will Boycott 60 Days

The meat boycott has reached Connellsville. At a meeting Monday evening the Brewery Workers' Union passed a resolution by which its members agree to abstain from purchasing meat for the next 60 days unless the present prices are materially reduced.



# BERRYMAN'S

## BOOKS! BOOKS! At Half Price

The Balance of our stock of Books must be closed out at once. Books for grown-ups, Books for Boys, Books for the Girls, Books for the little ones, as well as a splendid assortment of Bibles and Testaments---they are yours for just half price---come quickly; they won't last long. The very place to get your books for the Book Social at the Baptist Church tomorrow night.

**Remember Half Price on all Books**

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,**  
Charleroi's Live Store

## Save Dollars on Shoes

Here's an opportunity to save dollars by buying shoes. The more Shoes you buy the more dollars you'll save---that's all there is to it. Spring shoes are knocking for admittance. Winter shoes are making ready to say "good-bye." It must be so.

### THE SHOES MUST GO---NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE SACRIFICE!

We would like to demonstrate to you what a saving you can make by buying Shoes now. No "Jobs," no "slightly soiled shoes." Nothing but our regular stock of excellent stylish shoes for men, women and children. Note these prices and note the saving.

Buy a \$6.00 Shoe, pay ..... and save \$1.52	<b>\$4.48</b>	Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay ..... and save 52 cents	<b>\$1.48</b>
Buy a \$5.00 Shoe, pay ..... and save \$1.02	<b>3.98</b>	Buy a \$1.75 shoe, pay ..... and save 27 cents	<b>1.48</b>
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay ..... and save 52 cents	<b>3.48</b>	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay ..... and save 26 cents	<b>1.24</b>
Buy a \$3.00 shoe, pay ..... and save 52 cents	<b>2.98</b>	Buy a \$1.25 shoe, pay ..... and save 27 cents	<b>.98</b>
Buy a \$2.50 shoe, pay ..... and save 52 cents	<b>2.98</b>	Buy a \$1.00 shoe, pay ..... and save 31 cents	<b>.69</b>
Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay ..... and save 52 cents	<b>1.98</b>	Buy a 75c shoe, pay ..... and save 27 cents	<b>.48</b>

### GREAT BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$3.50 gum boots reduced to ..... \$2.98  
Men's \$3.00 felt boots reduced to ..... 2.48  
Men's 90c rubbers now ..... 65c  
Ladies' Rubbers ..... 35c Misses' Rubbers ..... 30c Children's rubbers ..... 22c

Don't hesitate, for this is one of the times when you get more than your money's worth.

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
**419 McKEAN AVE.**

## "Clean 'em Out"

Ask to see our Boys' and Girls' box calf school shoes at

**98c**

None Like in Town

Waterproof Shoes for men, the \$3.50 kind, during our sale

**\$2.48**

Come in and see the values we are giving in Working Shoes for

**\$1.25**

**Jos. G. Godissart**

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Charleroi People Should Know  
How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Charleroi evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. H. Rowe, 1005 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other kidney disorders with the best of results. I consider this remedy to be one that lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

### THERE'S NO RISK

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store--The Rexall Store--John W. Carroll.

Paul A. A. Core, Joseph L. Myers, Scott Hixon and William Conner have been appointed to make the official count of the primary election returns. The board took up their duties today at noon.

### OFFICIAL TELLERS

#### APPOINTED BY COURT

A number of Washington citizens came this morning to California to inspect the mine of the Vesta Coal company. The party is composed of County Commissioners Berry, Hill and Smith, Sheriff John C. Murphy, County Treasurer William Lane, Recorder J. C. Sutherland, Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams, Coroner James T. Heffran, A. M. Templeton and Osborne Mitchell. The party is the guests of the officials of the coal company.

FOR SALE--One \$23.00 sleigh for \$15.00. See Frank K. Nelson, 231 McKean avenue. 133t3p

FOR SALE--Four gas heaters and one coal heater. See W. I. Higgins 109 Fallowfield avenue. 133t3p

### Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at

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### DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

### Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats--Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

*Queen Quality* SHOE



A generous stock of "Queen Quality" shoes. Fit you in ANY size width or shape and ALL leathers.

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419 McKean Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Dewitt Buckholdt who has been in the West for the past year is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Clara Davis of Donora is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Stewart of 600 Fifth street.

W. C. Clark is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Darwin Barth, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, is confined to his room by illness.

Dr. M. Griffith was in town today from Monessen.

Charles Baker was in town last night on his way to visit friend at California.

Mrs. Jennie Dean of Uniontown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Calvin Higgins left this morning for Claysville, where he will spend a few days, the guest of his aunt.

Roland Hoops of Donora was in Charleroi last night to visit friends.

Miss Storey from Latrobe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Miss Mabel Workeiser of Easton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, A. W. Day, John Monier and J. E. Masters visited Pittsburg today.

Percy Donner, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, was in town over last night, visiting old time friends.

The Bazaar Big Sale of the Bankrupt stock of The Fashion of Monessen starts on January 31. 431 McKean avenue. 135t2

#### A Mighty Purchase

The entire stock of the "Fashion", Monessen's leading outfitting establishment for Ladies, Misses and Children has been bought by us at 40 per cent on the Dollar. Bargains for all. Sale starts Saturday, January 29. The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 135t2

#### At Your Own Price

Goods to be sold at very nearly your own price at the sale of the bankrupt stock of the "Fashion" of Monessen. Sale starts January 29, Saturday. The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 135t2



# READ FULL DETAILS OF THE GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST TODAY

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. X. NO. 135.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910.

One Cent

## AGED RAILROADER KILLED ON TRACKS THIS MORNING

Thomas Devan of Charleroi  
Struck by Tender of  
Engine.

### EMPLOYED AS WATCHMAN

Had No Relatives Living in This  
Vicinity—Was Familiar Fig-  
ure on Streets.

Tom Devan, an old railroader, was this morning killed a short distance south of Charleroi, by being struck by an engine tender. The man was struck in the head and it is stated death was almost instantaneous. Devan was about 65 years old. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright in California, and will be brought to Charleroi later.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock. Devan was a watchman employed by the railroad. It is supposed he did not notice the engine and tender, which were backing up, or else became confused, and stepped in their path.

Devan, or "Tom," as he was most familiarly known, has been a railroader for about 30 years. He secured the position as watchman on the road about a week ago, after being out of steady employment for some time.

"Tom" was a familiar figure on the streets of Charleroi. He was an Irishman by birth, coming to this country when young. Before becoming an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad he was a steel worker in Pittsburgh. "Tom" was one of the most loyal baseball fans a Charleroi team ever had. When there was a game here he could be depended upon to be present, if at all possible. He was truly regarded by the Charleroi team for two years as a mascot.

As far as can be ascertained there are no relatives living in Charleroi. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, will have charge of the funeral.

## COURT REFUSES TO APPOINT RECEIVER

Dismisses Petition of Plaintiff  
in Fallowfield Town-  
ship Case.

The court yesterday refused to appoint a receiver for the Bryon G. Matson and Co. coal holdings, as prayed for by Mrs. Harriet R. Tuman of Charleroi.

The plaintiff claimed she owned a coal mine in Fallowfield township and entered into a partnership with the defendant for the mining of the coal under the firm name of R. G. Matson and Co. The plaintiff claimed that Matson who has been intrusted with the keeping of the books had failed to account for the coal mined and sold, and refused to furnish an accounting. A receiver was asked for.

Matson denied that he has not kept accurate accounts of the business transacted and said he had always been ready and willing to furnish an accounting. He claims that the business has been conducted at a profit and there is no necessity for a receiver.

## Brigade Discusses— Plans for Uniforms

May Hold Entertainment in the  
Near Future to Raise  
Funds.

The Boys' Brigade at a meeting held last night in the Merchants Association rooms, made preliminary plans for the securing of new dress uniforms. There is some money in the treasury already, and by means of an entertainment, possibly the W. and J. Glee Club, and other ways, it is hoped to realize enough to get the patty uniforms hoped for. The Brigade plans to secure olive drab uniforms, with caps.

## PLATFORMS ALONG THIS LINE ARE TOO HIGH FOR NEW CARS

Will Have to be Cut Down  
Six Inches Before Interur-  
bans Can be Run.

### OTHER CARS READY SOON

Although it had been announced that one of the new cars of the Pittsburgh Railways company for the Pittsburgh-Charleroi route would make its initial trip up the valley yesterday, the car did not put in appearance, because of changes that has to be made along the line. When Charleroi people will get to see the car is not known, but it will doubtless be some time yet.

The car is the only one so far to be equipped, the Westinghouse people being rather slow in getting the apparatus ready for installation. It is stated that other cars will be ready within a short time, however.

The car which has been finished made a trip over the Pittsburgh and Washington line on Monday, and the people of that territory were greatly pleased over its appearance. By this trip, however, it was learned that some changes would be necessary before the car could be brought up the Charleroi route. The cars all have three steps, much lower than patrons have been used to. Consequently the platforms along the route are too high, and will have to be lowered six inches before the cars can be put into use.

### More Power Needed

W. E. Moore, operating manager of the West Penn. Railway company at Uniontown announces his company will expend \$400,000 in doubling the capacity of its power plant at Fayette station. Included in the added equipment will be two turbine engines costing \$140,000 each.

### Pleasant Social Event

The Lady Maccabees of Charleroi held their weekly social at the home of Mrs. Bert Eckel, Prospect avenue, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which a sumptuous lunch was served. They adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 1, the home of Mrs. Joe Coddle, Washington avenue. The committee invites all to be present.

## INTEREST IN THE GREAT CONTEST IS INCREASING

Candidates Entering in Large Numbers for the  
Mail and Mirror's Popularity  
Competition.

People Express Wonder as to How Mail Publishigg Com-  
pany Can Afford to Give Such Valuable  
and so Many Prizes.

Yesterday was a strenuous day for the contest department; today has been more so. With pleasant weather again, the candidates are calling in person to get their books, and find out full particulars regarding the work. Already many have their campaigns planned and inquiries from those who consider entering are steadily increasing.

The very best people, too, representative citizens of this city and vicinity, are entering this friendly strife for the magnificent automobile, piano and other prizes The Mail and Mirror are offering, and is it any wonder when one considers the value of the magnificent prizes. Just think of owning a Reo automobile, a high grade Boston Piano, or one of the handsome gold watches by a little effort in seeing your friends and clipping the coupons which are appearing daily in the Mail and in every issue of the Mirror.

Now is the time to enter, too. Those who enter early pledge their friends and the early votes appearing in each issue are worth more than the later ones. In fact we are offering ten votes during the first week of the contest. But after this week the number will positively be five, gradually reduced until only one vote will be given with each copy. There is no limit to the number of these coupons which may be voted.

Now is the time to secure a book at the Mail office and start out immediately among your friends and secure subscriptions. We are offering an exceptional number of votes for subscribers—schedule of which follows. The fight is half won as soon as you have made the entry and interested your friends in your behalf.

### VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CHARLEROI MAIL.		
	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$15.00	10,000
Two years.....	6.00	3,000
One year.....	3.00	1,000
Six months.....	1.50	400
Four months.....	1.00	300

CHARLEROI MIRROR.		
	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$5.00	2,500
Three years.....	3.00	1,000
Two years.....	2.00	600
One year.....	1.00	300

### CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.
2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.
3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.
4. No votes are sold outright.
5. Votes are not transferable.
6. Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.
7. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employee of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.
8. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co.'s business office.
9. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.
10. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.
11. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.
12. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes to their credit when the contest is half over. The same num-

ber of prizes will be awarded in the consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner as other district prizes are awarded.

### DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

- District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.
- District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.
- District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.
- District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.
- District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.
- District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

### WHERE THE PRIZES SHALL GO.

The person who receives the largest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the first grand prize. The one receiving the second highest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the second grand prize. After the grand prizes have been awarded the names of the winners will be stricken from the list and the holder of the first place in the respective districts will be awarded one gold watch in each district.

### ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Mail and Mirror and their decision will be absolute and final.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their district. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

By the filing of vote, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

Until February 12 no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1,000 certificate votes daily.

The contest officially opened January 24, 1910, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1910.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest and will assemble for that purpose in The Mail office immediately after the close of the contest.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

### PLAN OF CONTEST.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror has inaugurated a great subscription contest, in which the men and women of this vicinity will be given an opportunity of winning in nine weeks, prizes worth more than \$1,000. The prizes will be awarded to those securing the most votes which are given on subscriptions to The Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

Votes are allowed on all subscriptions, NEW OR OLD AND ARREARAGES. The price of the paper will be as shown above in this announcement. Any respectable man, woman, boy or girl may enter the contest by simply filling in the Nomination that appears elsewhere. The coupons will be run for one week and count as ten votes each. They must be polled on or before the date of appearing on each coupon. Votes secured on subscriptions may be cast at any time desired. It costs nothing to enter the race, nor does it cost anything extra for your friends to vote for you.

### ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is conducted at all times, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial. No employee or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

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## SLIGHT DEPRESSION FOUND IN APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Woman to Run for  
School Director

California Lady will Make Strong  
Bid for Honors—Choice  
of Democrats.

California will have a woman candidate for school director. This is Mrs. O. O. Hornbake, who was nominated for the position at the Democratic primary election Saturday. So far as known but one woman has ever served on the school board in Washington county. This was several years ago, when Mrs. Flick of Beallsville was nominated and elected to that position.

## CHARLEROI WILL SECURE ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION

Christian Congregation Asks  
for Semi-Annual  
Affair.

### CALL WILL BE ACCEPTED

The congregation of the First Christian church has unanimously issued an invitation for the holding of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary convention here in May, and without doubt the invitation will be accepted. Action was taken yesterday morning by the congregation to this effect.

The convention is held semi-annually and is always a big affair. There will be able speakers present, and in the neighborhood of 500 delegates are expected to attend. The affair will be convened on the first Tuesday in May. Action was taken by the congregation at the suggestion of Rev. B. C. Boblitt, pastor of the local church, and Rev. E. A. Bibbes, State secretary.

## PLAYERS MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST IN BASEBALL MEETING

Much interest is being felt in the baseball meeting of the Charleroi Church league to be held at the Christ Lutheran church Thursday evening. The meeting has been called for 7 o'clock and a good attendance is hoped for.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers, and lay preliminary plans for the coming season. The members of the six teams which composed last year's league are invited and if any other teams are to be admitted to the league, action will be taken at this meeting.

### Drivers Notice

Here is the chance of a lifetime to secure a big wagon umbrella away below cost. We are going to sell at only \$1.00. Goddard, 513 Fallowfield avenue. 13561

A fine large furnished front room for rent, best location in town, corner Fourth and McKean avenue. Inquire for particulars. Number 83 Daily Mail office. 13413p

Viewers Examine Mononga-  
hela Structure and Pre-  
pare Reports.

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Part Payment will Likely be  
Held Back Until Contractors  
Make Repairs.

Yesterday the viewers appointed by the Washington and Allegheny county courts made a final inspection of the new bridge that was completed at Monongahela last month. The board met at the Hotel Glasser and organized by electing John F. Cooper of Monongahela president and L. L. Robbins of McKeesport secretary. The other Washington county viewers were Theo. J. Allen and E. C. Niver of Charleroi, and the remaining Allegheny county viewers were W. T. Bradbury of Northside, Pittsburgh and James A. Wilson of Wilkensburg. The entire board of Washington county commissioners was present, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith. County engineer Harry Armstrong was also present, and the Allegheny county engineers' office was represented by A. A. Henderson of Wilkensburg.

After organization the viewers made a preliminary survey and conferred with the engineers and looked over the plans and specifications.

A report was formulated for both the Washington and Allegheny county courts which was signed jointly by the viewers of each county. With the exception of the fill and paving on the Allegheny county side, which had settled a few inches, everything was found according to specifications. The report recommended that the defect be remedied before the contractors be paid in full.

## PETITION FOR A RECOUNT OF VOTES

Donora People Ask that An-  
other Tally be Make on  
School Director.

As a result of a hot contest for school director at the primary election Saturday at Donora, a petition has been filed with the county commissioners at Washington asking for a recount. The contestants are O. F. Frazier and J. E. McCune, both of whom were Republican candidates for the nomination. Frazier won over McCune by a vote of 348 to 347.

Two petitions were presented to the commissioners, one from each precinct. These alleged fraud, and each is signed by ten electors. The petitions allege that confusion arose over a similarity of names, J. B. McClure and J. B. McCane both receiving votes for school director. In one instance it is alleged that one ballot was thrown out when both these men were voted for. The fight was a hot one between two factions, and if a recount is granted the result will be awaited with interest.

LOST—Brilliant hat pin of a bird design set on black bone. Finder please leave at this office. 13563p

J. K. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rusch, Cashier.

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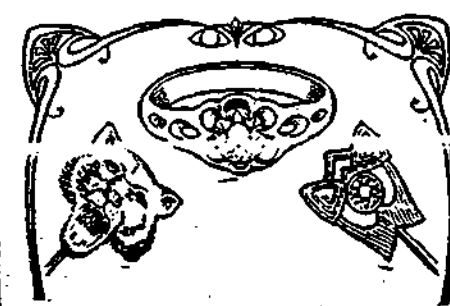


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## Where it Pinches

The statement by a prominent farmer of the county that labor conditions are responsible to a large degree for the decline of farming in Pennsylvania or any of the industrial communities bears the stamp of truth. Labor on the farm cannot be conducted on the eight hour basis without heavy advance in prices all along the line. Even then it is not possible, as the greater bulk of the work is seasonal, and must be rushed at certain times of the year regardless of what the hands of the clock indicate.

Even by paying the high rates of wages in the industrial sections farmers find it next to impossible to keep help under any conditions. The workers prefer to be employed in the populous centers, where there is genial companionship, recreation, life and excitement. So long as they can get more pay and shorter hours at the mines, mills and factories few young men are willing to submit to the monotony and seclusion of farm life. As a result farmers cannot undertake more than they can do themselves. No successful business was ever built up on the eight hour plan by the proprietors, and the farmer is no exception. Until young men themselves adopt farming as a profession, and realize the sure profits that are possible by energy, judgment and scientific management, farming in the industrial States will be continue at a low ebb.

## Good Judgment

In making a demand for an advance in wages, the United Mine Workers favor a continuation of work pending negotiations. The scale contract expires April 1, and it has been customary to suspend all operations after this date until a settlement is reached. Two years ago all mining in this district was virtually suspended for one month before an agreement was reached and the scale signed.

This decision not only shows good business judgment on the part of the miners, but it also indicates consideration and good faith. It demonstrates to the public that the demand for more pay is based on economic conditions, and not in order to make an arbitrary display of organized strength. It also shows that the men believe that existing conditions warrant an increase in the mining scale, and that they are willing to give the operators every possible chance to consider the demand, as well as to submit their cause to a verdict of the public. President Lewis is to be congratulated for his sound judgement in engineering the resolution not to suspend work while negotiations are pending, and to wait a reasonable length of time for an amicable adjustment of the demands.

## There are Others

Along with the boycott of meat there are other matters in the cost of living that should demand the attention of the consumers. These are weights and measures. Many consumers are under the impression that they are purchasing staples by the pound, quart or gallon, whereas they are only getting the articles by the package, bottle or can. Creamery butter is sold by the print, and in many instances the print is short in weight, but is sold at pound rates. The packages of cereals that used to contain one and two pounds in many instances have shrunk in weight. The pint and quart cans and bottles have also in many instances lessened in capacity. This is evidenced at the local bottle factory, where many orders for pint and quart flasks are said to be ordered an ounce or two short.

In addition to this there are computing scales that "pay for themselves in three months," quarter, half

## 10 VOTES FOR

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Address.....  
District.....  
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The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest  
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

and peck sacks that are short, as well as the measures used in everyday business. These latter frauds are not so frequent among reputable dealers. It is the packages, cans and bottles that have shrunken most in weight, and measure with the steady advance in prices. It is suggested that the way to overcome this is to buy only in bulk. People who buy packages pay much more than when they buy by weight. Another and still better remedy is to have an inspector of weights and measures. Both the State and Nation have gone at great length to demand purity of food, they should now demand correct weight and measure. A package, or a print, or a lump is too indefinite on which to base a market price.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Meat Lesson No 2

My fat hen, my fat hen,  
She lays fresh eggs for gentlemen  
But the price the gentlemen have to pay  
Makes them crazier every day.

Some of the singers are paid on an average of \$2,000 a night or one might say \$2,000 a song. Many people would be willing to swear that that was just \$1,999.70 too much.

Physiology informs us that each person has a "blind spot" in each of his eyes. The fellow who is taking the sick headache would be willing to take affidavit that that number should be multiplied by 1,999,997 to hit it right.

Some fellow has suggested that diplomats be picked for their ability, not for wealth. Pie on 'em. That isn't the way we do business nowadays. Because why? The rich men want the jobs.

If butter drops from the price it was to the price it should be and meat performs the same good natured antic, wonder what the price of flour will be advanced to?

There is just one man in Charleroi that is not sick. He arrived yesterday and plans to leave tomorrow.

Marianna is now formally, officially and otherwise, a full fledged borough. It has all the trimmings, including a council, and a real constable. It is supposed that the constable and burgesses will take turns acting chief of police.

The other night in New York Gounod's opera "Faust" was sung by a Pole, a Spaniard, an Algerian, a Turk, a Belgian, and a Prussian. By way of politeness an American was allowed to grace the affair by performing. The thing was presided over by an Italian. It was called American Grand Opera.

Some people might do without meat for a year, but for girls to do without candy for that length of time, such a thing is unbelievable. Yet that is what they say two New York city girls did. They must have been invalids.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's one housewife in town who put the mail carriers in the ruzance class. Along with bill passers and patent medicine sample distributors she won't allow them on her front porch. This was discovered one day recently, when the carrier, who has been delivering the mail, found the front porch roped off with the evident intention of keeping out intruders. A walk leading around to the back of the house was also roped in, indicating that as the thoroughfare for all communication with the house. As the path leading to the back door had a 45 degree grade, the carrier climbed over the ropes and rang the bell at the front door. After repeated rings with no response he

started away. He had only gone a few steps before the woman of the house opened the door and called him back.

"I heard you all the time," she said, "but I'm not going to have you and all the bill boys tramping up my front porch after I have it scrubbed clean. You go around to the back of the house."

The carrier tried to expostulate, but the woman was obdurate and warned him to keep off the porch at his peril. "Don't believe that the woman doesn't answer his whistle he'll carry her mail back to the office, as he declines to wear out his pantaloons going down that grade, and the knees of them coming up again.

The irregular street car service up the river calls forth all sorts of comments. The other day after a bunch of people had waited long and more or less patiently for a car at one of the stopping places up the line they were awarded by the arrival of not one but two cars. After all had gotten aboard one of the passengers—a commercial man—queried the conductor:

"This is the banana line, isn't it?"  
"Why so?" asked the astonished conductor.  
"Because the cars come in bunches."

"My 15-year-old son unconsciously paid me the highest compliment a father can receive," said a Charleroi citizen a day or two ago. "The other evening as I was coming home from work the boy said to his mother: 'There comes dad. He's a good fellow. He's more like a big brother to me than a father.' That was a compliment I appreciated and will always remember."

Coming up on the train Monday a Charleroi citizen fell in with a wholesale meat dealer who had been attending a conference of his association in Pittsburg relative to the agitation on the high prices of meat, and naturally the conversation hinged on that subject.

"I blame the retailers for the high prices of meat generally," said the wholesaler. "I positively know that on some cuts of meat they realize 66 2-3 per cent profit, while other portions, I suppose, are sold at a loss, or spoils on their hands. Much of this condition is brought about by the women of the household. They run about a whole lot more than they used to do, and do not stay at home to do much cooking. Consequently 10 or 15 minutes before meal time they telephone to the butcher shops for some steak that can be cooked in a few minutes without much work, and in that manner the demand for the best cuts of meat overruns all the others. People do not buy meat in quantities like they used to, when every scrap was carefully utilized."

During the conversation the dealer admitted that some of the wholesalers imposed contract price to consumers upon the retailers, but denied that his own firm followed that practice.

## Beallsville

Johnson Noble has returned to his home at Orient, Fayette county, after spending a few days at this place, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noble.

Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins of near town entertained at a dinner at their home on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altman, and their daughter, Miss Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hall, and son, Joseph of near Bentleyville.

Mrs. T. C. Luellen very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Fancy Work club at her home on Main street, on Thursday afternoon. The guests present were. Mrs. James Layburn, of Canonsburg; Mrs. John Getman, and daughter, Miss Mildred of Washington.

The remains of William Henderson, shot, late of Deemston borough, were laid to rest in the Beallsville cemetery on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson of Charleroi, were in attendance at the funeral.

George I. Mitchell, one of the best known residents of this section, is seriously ill at his home at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Voorhis entertained the younger set at a dance at their home the other evening.

# Sample Shoe Store's BIG SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

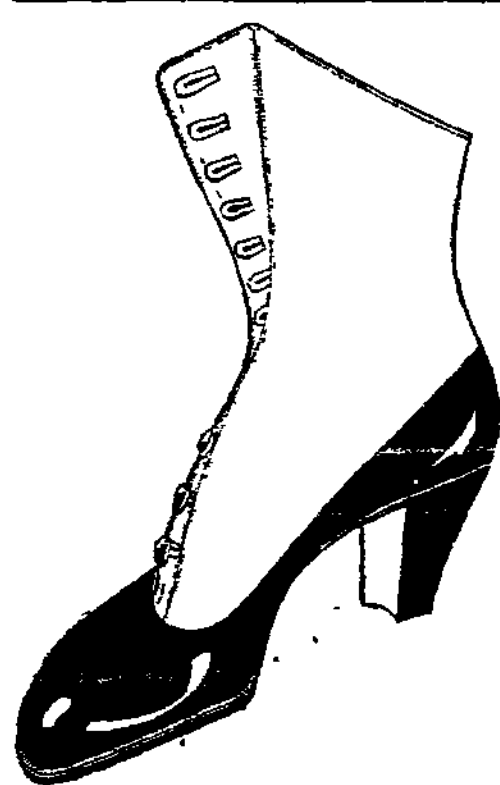
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Children's Shoes—100 pairs of Children's soft soles, regular 50c grade, our sale price ..... 19c

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Think of it—only \$2.00 a pair for good winter shoes something we all have to have. Here is your chance—\$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes—look in our window, for only **\$2.00**

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3 rooms and bath Prospect avenue \$10.00.  
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In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus; that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand. The moment you do this you stand

out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

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The bakery is a peculiarly domestic business establishment, supplying mostly home wants, and as most people work days and sleep nights it might be supposed that there would be no occasion to keep bakeries open nights, but here, where with the city's manifold industries there must be a large number of people working at all times of day and night, there are bakeries that do keep open and find trade at all hours.

Some of these all night bakeries have lunch room attachments, where people stop in to eat going to or from work, while others do a bakery business only. At either customers come

in at all hours of the night to get things to carry away, just as people do at any hour of the day, for the people who go to work at midnight or at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning want bread and bakery stuff before they go, just the same as do those who begin their labors at 7, 8 or 9, and there is likely to be in their neighborhood an all night open bakery where they can regularly supply their wants.

From 2 to 5 a. m. are the hours that mark low ebb in the all night bakery trade, but customers are dropping in all night long.—New York Sun.

### His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

### THE USEFUL SWALLOW.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no bird more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and black-birds, wrens, flickers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow. Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

## For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office



# \$1,000.00

## IN VALUABLE PRIZES

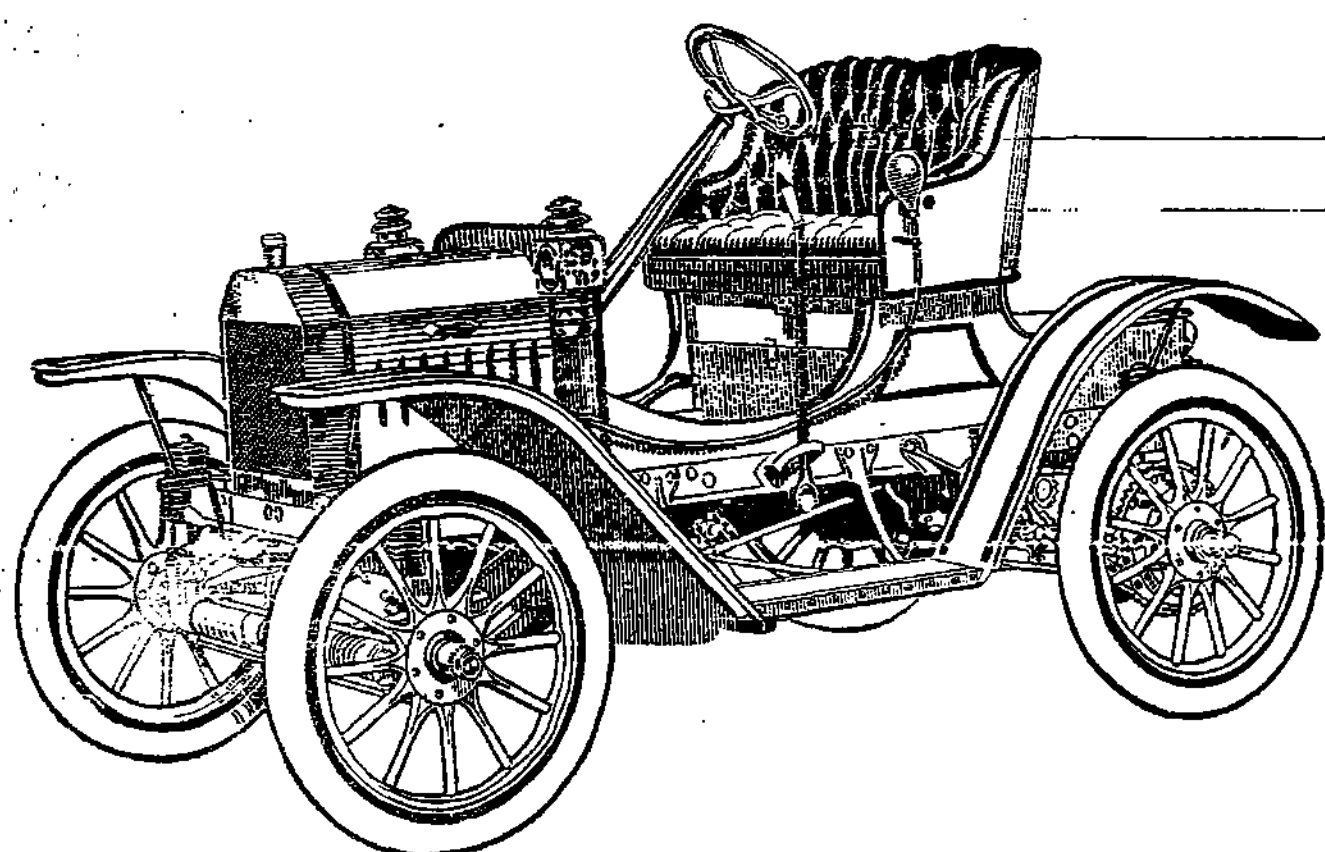
Will be Given to the Most Popular People of Charleroi, and Vicinity.

### The Charleroi Mail and Mirror Great Popularity Contest

Which is Now Open and Closes on March 26, at 9 P. M.

The most generous offer a newspaper ever made to its patrons. The Mail Publishing Company has purchased the splendid list of contest prizes announced on this page. It is certain that no contest approaching this in magnitude was ever conducted in this section of Pennsylvania, and in fact in very few cities of 25,000 inhabitants anywhere in the United States. Read the first page for details of the great game; then enter the contest. Make yourself richer by an Auto, Piano or a Waltham Gold Watch.

#### First Grand Prize.

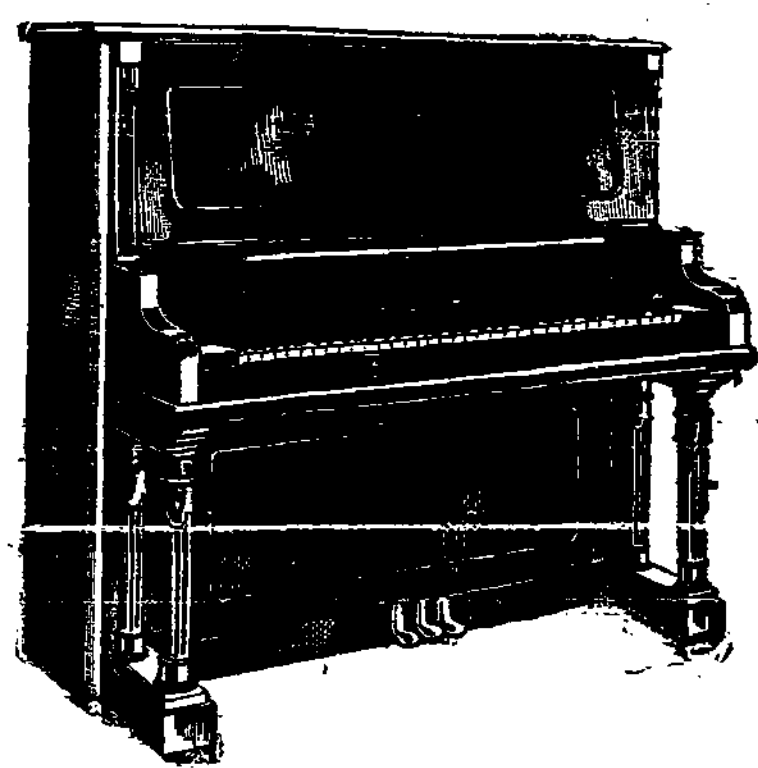


\$500 Reo Automobile Runabout.

#### District Prizes.

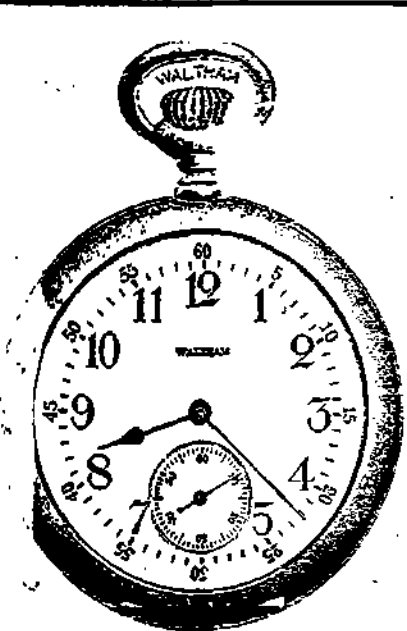
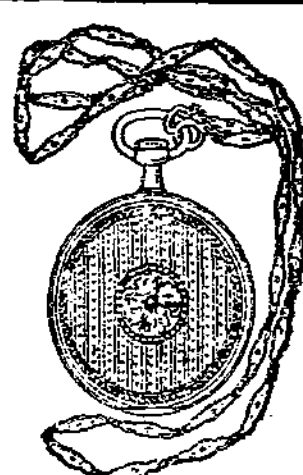
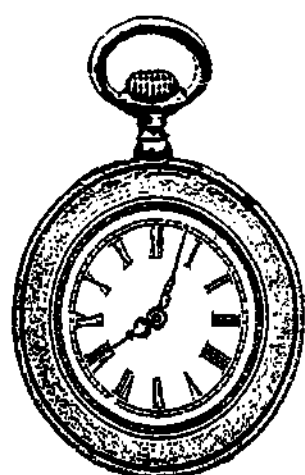
SIX WALTHAM GOLD watches, ladies or gents design, guaranteed for twenty years. The territory has been divided into six districts and one watch will be awarded to someone in each district, outlined on the first page. Cut out the nomination blank and vote coupon and enter the contest today and win one of the magnificent prizes announced on this page.

#### Second Grand Prize.



\$400 Boston Piano.

Purchased from S. L. WOODWARD  
421 McKean Avenue



Six Watches, One Watch to Each District

#### Nominate a Candidate

Nomination Blank — Good for 1,000 Votes

The Mail Publishing Company's Automobile and Prize Contest

I Nominate.....  
Address.....  
District No.....  
Phone.....  
Signed.....  
Address.....

Only the First Nomination Blank Cast For  
Each Candidate Will Count As 1,000 Votes

Do not fail to clip these Nomination and Voting Coupons. If you don't want to use them some friend will. See first page for further particulars.

Address all communications and subscriptions to

Editor, Contest Dep't  
The Mail Publishing Co.

211 Fifth St.

Charleroi, Pa.

#### INFORMATION BLANK

Please send me detailed information concerning THE CHARLEROI MAIL and MIRROR GREAT \$1,000 PRIZE CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes:

Name.....  
Town.....  
Street and No.....  
Phone.....

Cut out and Send to Mail Publishing Company, 211 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.



# Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, write and ask her.



New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for a long time, and had dreadful backache and was unable to get on my feet. Under the doctors' treatment I was in bed three weeks. I was in bed three weeks, and the pains were so bad I was so nervous."

"Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a few days when I felt relieved and now I am a well woman. I am in fine health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."—Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulloa St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

## GAS ENGINE OILS

### —WAVERLY—

**GAS ENGINE OIL** a superior oil for Gas Engine lubrication. Made from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Absolute freedom from Carbon, leaves no deposit. Light in color—flows easily. WAVERLY never smuts, clogs or gums, but keeps your motor in perfect running order. For your protection—ask any dealer.

"Perfect Lubrication Without Carbon Deposit."

Waverly Oil Works Co. Independent Oil Refiners, Pittsburg, Pa.

## THE CHICKEN FOR EITHER THE FARMER OR TOWN MAN

PROLIFIC LAYERS

THOROUGH BREEDS

## World Famed ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS

(Their Combs are non Freezing)

From Stock Selected for 15 Years for Constitutional Vigor Raised in Open Front Coops

Heavy Laying Qualities—Eggs Unequaled in Size—General Perfection BREEDING PENS ALL UP TO STANDARD WEIGHT—Males 7-8 lbs. Females 5-6 lbs.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING—Orders Booked Now**

Regular Price \$3.50 to \$5.00 per Setting. My Price only **\$2.50 per setting of 15**

Two or More Settings at Special Price. Book Your Orders Now.

This Flock of Chickens Holds the Record for the Size of Eggs in the WORLD FAMOUS CHICKEN DISTRICT in Vineland, New Jersey.

**For Children's Pets**

We have one pen of Thoroughbred Buff Cochins Bantams Male 28 oz., Hens 24 oz. Eggs in season. Book orders now.

The Hatching and Selling of day old **BABY CHICKS** a specialty. Write me.

**Edgar R. Abell,**

509 Crest Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

NO STOCK SHOWN OR EGGS SOLD ON SUNDAY

## DEEDS RECORDED OF CHARLEROI PROPERTY

### RECENTLY TRANSFERRED

The following real estate transfers were filed for record at the office of the county recorder at Washington yesterday:

Lulu K. Schuyler of Pittsburg, to the Charleroi Lumber company, three lots in Charleroi fronting 22 feet each on Fallowfield avenue; consideration \$2,300.00.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to Harvey M. Frye, Twilight, all the Pittsburg or river vein of coal underlying a certain tract in Twilight, containing 1.33 acres; consideration \$1.00.

North Charleroi Land company to David W. Roupe, of North Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Centre avenue, 30x110 feet; consideration \$375.00.

## MONONGAHELA Y. M. C. A. HAS NEW OFFICERS

The chamber of commerce of Monongahela will hold its first meeting under the new administration Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. when a lunch will be served at 6:30 o'clock. At this time the newly elected president, D. E. Davis, will give a short talk at the same time announcing the members of the various committees.

It is as expected that Mr. Brockman of the Pittsburg and Utah Oil company will be present and he will give information about this company and its products as well as its purpose as to establishing a manufacturing plant in Monongahela. The company manufactures mineral rubber products.

## Will Lecture to Young Men on Elementary Law

The young men of the Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room. D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has kindly consented to give a talk to the young men and their friends that evening. His subject will be "Elementary Law." Mr. McCloskey is a well known attorney of Charleroi and well qualified to speak on this subject. No admission will be charged and coffee and sandwiches will be served. The public is invited.

## BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

## A Trying Time.

"Colonel" asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father to the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very kind and I had to explain the matter to 'one twenty clerks.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Particular.**  
Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid microbes.  
Patience—Peggy shall attend any of the young men to kiss her.  
"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Vickers Statesman.

**Tactful Tactics.**  
Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Sister—You mean preserve, miss.  
Deal to the amount of 175.6d. immediately executed.—London Tattler

## INTEREST IN THE GREAT CONTEST IS INCREASING

(Continued from First Page.)

To enter the race, clip the Nomination blank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined, will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or phone, and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

## Resolutions

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed brother, Clifford E. Sellers; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service contribution and council, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Fred Powell,  
Jos. Haube,  
Maria Matthew,  
Mary Herron,  
Committee.  
Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur,  
13511  
Charleroi, Pa.

## "DISTRICT SCHOOL WILL BE PRODUCED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Epworth League of the M. E. church last night, preliminary arrangements were made for the production of "The Deestriest School," in about three weeks. It is planned to give the affair at School Hall. The characters are being arranged now, and rehearsals will be begun within a short time. The entertainment is one adapted from the old time schools days, and while a sort of burlesque of the mannerisms of former days, yet pictures of the schools of many years ago. There will be 30 or 35 characters.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Miss Vida Goehring.

## Visit Fallowfield Home

A party of young people, numbering about 25 persons took a trip to the J. V. Hepler home in Fallowfield township last night where the evening was enjoyably spent. The party were to go in a sled, but an unfortunate accident, the breaking of the tongue of the sled, prevented the crowd from riding the entire distance. However, the young people were not to be balked in their desires for a good time and footed the remainder of the distance. A fine supper was served following an evening of games and music. Miss Marion Tait was the hostess.

Mrs. William Stopp of Second street left yesterday for New Kensington where she will spend a few days with friends.

# Meat Talk

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

Open Up to the Public On  
**Saturday, February 5, 1910**

**Our Motto:**  
Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

**Johnson's  
Cash Meat Market**  
517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

## The Razor for Home Shavers

### The ENDERS' DOLLAR SAFETY RAZOR

The Blades are made of Highest Grade Norwegian Cutlery Steel, Carefully Ground and Highly Tempered.

Holder and Twelve Blades, put up in a dark green Leatherette Case. . . **\$1.00**

EXTRA BLADES, FIVE FOR A QUARTER

Sold by

**George S. Might**  
509 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa

**MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND NEW YEAR'S DANCE HERE**

A New Year's Dance, the second of a series of three subscription dances given by a club of young men of Charleroi was held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall last night. A good crowd was present from Charleroi and surrounding towns and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the season. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with Japanese effects. In the centre of the hall was a pergola, made beautiful by smilax and wisteria ornamentations. Japanese lanterns artistically suspended lent a decidedly picturesque effect. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyd, William Cleavenger, M. Herald and Donald Heron of Monessen; Miss Catherine Downer of Monongahela; present prices are materially reduced.

## Plant to be Enlarged

General Manager J. C. Griffin of the Humbert branch of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company announced that the plant at South Connelville is to be enlarged. An addition of 162 feet is to be added to the hot mill building and a large crane is to be placed in it.

## Will Boycott 60 Days

The meat boycott has reached Connelville. At a meeting Monday evening the Brewery Workers' Union passed a resolution by which its members agree to abstain from purchasing meat for the next 60 days unless the Catherine Downer of Monongahela; present prices are materially reduced.



# BERRYMAN'S

## BOOKS! BOOKS! At Half Price

The Balance of our stock of Books must be closed out at once. Books for grown-ups, Books for Boys, Books for the Girls, Books for the little ones, as well as a splendid assortment of Bibles and Testaments---they are yours for just half price---come quickly; they won't last long. The very place to get your books for the Book Social at the Baptist Church tomorrow night.

Remember Half Price on all Books

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,**  
Charleroi's Live Store

## "Clean 'em Out"

Ask to see our Boys' and Girls' box calf school shoes at

**98c**

None Like in Town

Waterproof Shoes for men, the \$3.50 kind, during our sale

**\$2.48**

Come in and see the values we are giving in Working Shoes for

**\$1.25**

**Jos. G. Godissart**

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Charleroi People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Charleroi evidence proves this statement. Mrs. H. Rowe, 1005 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other kidney disorders with the best of results. I consider this remedy to be one that lives up to the claims made for it." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

### THERE'S NO RISK

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store--The Rexall Store--John W. Carroli.

### OFFICIAL TELLERS

APPOINTED BY COURT

A number of Washington citizens came this morning to California to inspect the mine of the Vesta Coal company. The party is composed of County Commissioners Berry, Hill and Smith, Sheriff John C. Murphy, County Treasurer William Lane, Recorder J. C. Sutherland, Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams, Coroner James T. Heffran, A. M. Templeton and Osborne Mitchell. The party is the guests of the officials of the coal company.

FOR SALE--One \$28.00 sleigh for \$15.00. See Frank K. Nelson, 231 McKean avenue. 13343p

FOR SALE--Four gas heaters and one coal heater. See W. I. Higgins 109 Fallowfield avenue. 13343b

### Sewing Machines

and Supplies, Repairs, Etc. All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at J. W. Berryman & Son Charleroi Pa.

### DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

### Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats--Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.



A generous stock of "Queen Quality" shoes. Fit you in ANY size width or shape and ALL leathers.

**Louis Beigel**  
419 McKean Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

### LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Dewitt Buckholdt who has been in the West for the past year is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Clara Davis of Donora is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Stewart of 600 Fifth street.

W. C. Clark is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Darwin Barth, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, is confined to his room by illness.

Dr. M. Griffith was in town today from Monessen.

Charles Baker was in town last night on his way to visit friend at California.

Mrs. Jennie Dean of Uniontown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Calvin Higgins left this morning for Claysville, where he will spend a few days, the guest of his aunt.

Roland Hoops of Donora was in Charleroi last night to visit friends.

Miss Storey from Latrobe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Miss Mabel Workeiser of Easton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, A. W. Day, John Monier and J. E. Masters visited Pittsburg today.

Percy Donner, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, was in town over last night, visiting old time friends.

The Bazaar Big Sale of the Bankrupt stock of The Fashion of Monessen starts on January 31. 481 McKean avenue. 135t2

### A Mighty Purchase

The entire stock of the "Fashion", Monessen's leading outfitting establishment for Ladies, Misses and Children has been bought by us at 40 per cent on the Dollar. Bargains for all. Sale starts Saturday, January 29. The Bazaar, 481 McKean avenue. 135t2

### At Your Own Price

Goods to be sold at very nearly your own price at the sale of the bankrupt stock of the "Fashion" of Monessen. Sale starts January 29, Saturday. The Bazaar, 481 McKean avenue. 135t2

## Save Dollars on Shoes

Here's an opportunity to save dollars by buying shoes. The more Shoes you buy the more dollars you'll save---that's all there is to it. Spring shoes are knocking for admittance. Winter shoes are making ready to say "good-bye." It must be so.

### THE SHOES MUST GO---NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE SACRIFICE!

We would like to demonstrate to you what a saving you can make by buying Shoes now. No "Jobs," no "slightly soiled shoes." Nothing but our regular stock of excellent stylish shoes for men, women and children. Note these prices and note the saving.

Buy a \$6.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.52	<b>\$4.48</b>	Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>\$1.48</b>
Buy a \$5.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	<b>3.98</b>	Buy a \$1.75 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	<b>1.48</b>
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>3.48</b>	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 26 cents	<b>1.24</b>
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	<b>2.98</b>	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>.98</b>
Buy a \$3.50 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>2.98</b>	Buy a \$1.25 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	<b>.98</b>
Buy a \$3.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>2.48</b>	Buy a \$1.00 shoe, pay and save 31 cents	<b>.69</b>
Buy a \$2.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	<b>1.98</b>	Buy a 75c shoe, pay and save 27 cents	<b>.48</b>

### GREAT BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$3.50 gum boots reduced to.....\$2.98  
Men's \$3.00 felt boots reduced to.....2.48  
Men's 90c rubbers now.....65c  
Ladies' Rubbers.....80c Misses' Rubbers.....30c Children's rubbers.....33c

Don't hesitate, for this is one of the times when you get more than your money's worth.

